

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Board of Education Agenda

Date of Meeting: September 26, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Jefferson Conference Room, 22nd Floor, James Monroe Building
101 North 14th Street, Richmond, Virginia



9:00 a.m. FULL BOARD CONVENES

Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes of the July 25, 2007, Meeting of the Board

Public Comment

Action/Discussion on Board of Education Regulations

- A. First Review of the Proposed Revisions to the *Regulations Governing Special Education Programs for Children with Disabilities in Virginia* (8 VAC 20-81-10 et seq.)
- B. Final Review of Proposed Revisions to the *Standards for Interdepartmental Regulation of Residential Facilities for Children* (22 VAC 42-10-10 et seq.)

Action/Discussion Items

- C. Final Review of a Request for Increased Graduation Requirements from Russell County Public Schools
- D. First Review of Request for an Alternative Accreditation Plan from Danville Public Schools for J. M. Langston Focus School
- E. First Review of Requests from Nineteen School Divisions for Ratings of Conditionally Accredited
- F. First Review of a Request for a Continued Rating of Conditionally Accredited from Sussex Public Schools for Annie B. Jackson and Ellen P. Chambliss Elementary Schools
- G. Final Review of the Board of Education's Comprehensive Plan: 2007-2012

Action/Discussion Items (continued)

- H. First Review of the 2007 Annual Report on Regional Alternative Education Programs
- I. First Review of a Report on the Federal No Child Left Behind Act Waiver Requests Made by the Virginia Board of Education (SB 1212 and HB 2542)
- J. First Review of a Nomination to Fill a Vacancy on the Advisory Board for Teacher Education and Licensure
- K. First Review of Proposed Board of Education Meeting Dates for the 2008 Calendar Year
- L. First Review of Recommendations for Adoption of an English Language Proficiency Assessment to be Administered in 2008-2009

Reports

- M. Report from the State Special Education Advisory Committee
- N. Report on Postsecondary Readiness Studies Authorized by the Board of Education

DISCUSSION OF CURRENT ISSUES - by Board of Education Members and Superintendent of Public Instruction

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Education members will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, September 25, 2007. Items for the Board agenda may be discussed informally at that dinner. No votes will be taken, and it is open to the public. The Board president reserves the right to change the times listed on this agenda depending upon the time constraints during the meeting.

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

1. The Board of Education is pleased to receive public comment at each of its regular monthly meetings. In order to allow the Board sufficient time for its other business, the total time allotted to public comment will generally be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Individuals seeking to speak to the Board will be allotted three (3) minutes each.
2. Those wishing to speak to the Board should contact Dr. Margaret Roberts, Executive Assistant for Board Relations at (804) 225-2924. Normally, speakers will be scheduled in the order that their requests are received until the entire allotted time slot has been used. Where issues involving a variety of views are presented before the Board, the Board reserves the right to allocate the time available so as to insure that the Board hears from different points of view on any particular issue.
3. Speakers are urged to contact Dr. Roberts in advance of the meeting. Because of time limitations, those persons who have not previously registered to speak prior to the day of the Board meeting cannot be assured that they will have an opportunity to appear before the Board.
4. In order to make the limited time available most effective, speakers are urged to provide multiple written copies of their comments or other material amplifying their views.